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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Kuznetsov et al.
Application Number: 09/936,257
Filing Date: January 11, 2002
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
ROTATING A WAFER
Examiner Name: Ram N. Kackar
Group Art Unit: 1763

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

(X) Previously submitted:

(X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 18, 2004.

() Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Copy of Amendment previously filed on May 18, 2004 in 7 pages.

() Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

() Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

(X) Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous:

() Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

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3. Fees:

☒ RCE fee (\$385 small entity/\$770 large entity)

☐ Fee for suspension (\$130)

☐ Extension of Time fee:

☐ One Month (\$55/\$110)

☐ Two Month (\$210/\$420)

☐ Three Month (\$475/\$950)

4. Payment:

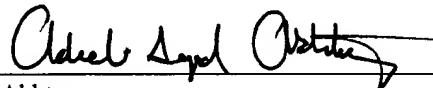
☒ Check in the amount of \$770 to cover the above fees.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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